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CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 11

(March 1, 2013)

To clarify the basis of the Postal Service's estimates in its FY 2012 Annual Compliance Report (ACR), filed December 28, 2012, the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. Answers should be provided to individual questions as soon as they are developed, but no later than March 7, 2013.

Package Services

1. The table below shows that unit mail processing costs for Bound Printed Matter Flats increased from \$0.15 in FY 2011 to \$0.20 in FY 2012. Please explain why the unit mail processing costs increased by 30 percent from FY 2011 to FY 2012.

Bound Printed Matter Flats				
	Total Mail Processing Costs	Total Volume	Unit Mail Processing Cost	Percent Change
	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]
FY 2012	\$46,218,688	230,521,640	\$0.20	30%
FY 2011	\$38,841,530	251,831,376	\$0.15	
Sources:				
[1]	Cost Segment 3.1			
[2]	RPW			

By the Chairman.

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